

HOUSE BILL NO. 576

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT RESTRICTING BONUSES, PAYMENTS, AND CERTAIN PAY INCREASES FOR CERTAIN EXEMPT STATE EMPLOYEES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Pay increase restriction.** An individual employed by the governor, the lieutenant governor, the attorney general, the secretary of state, the state auditor, or the superintendent of public instruction in an exempt position, as described in 2-18-103 or 2-18-104, may not receive a bonus, a monetary payment, or a salary increase, other than a statutorily prescribed increase provided for in 2-18-303, during the fiscal year in which the enumerated state officer is seeking reelection or election to another state office.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 2, chapter 18, part 3, and the provisions of Title 2, chapter 18, part 3, apply to [section 1].

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